Thanks are due to the Rotary Club of Redmond, which donated \$10,000 for an art bench at Fire Fighter's plaza.



Roger Martindill of the Rotary Club of Redmond, presenting a donation check to Mayor Rosemarie Ives for the Fire Fighter's Bench.

This donation enabled the City to commission artist Michele Van Slyke to create an art bench which capped off the plaza as a public gathering place and respite along the NE 85th Street Corridor. The Fire Fighter's Bench was dedicated on October 4th.

Attendance at both events: 140+



View of Fire Fighter's Bench from NE 85 and 161 Ave NE

ORSCC Gallery

The new ORSCC Gallery exhibits art in the main hall of the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center. In 2004 over 15 artists were featured in seven temporary shows. Thanks to volunteer curator Arriba Stature and the artists for making this program a success

Attendance: 1488

The schedule for the year was:

January
D. Ted Harris & Tom Degroot
February-March
March-May
May
D. Ted Harris & Tom Degroot
Karen Graber & Patricia Rogers
Arriba Stature & Doughlas Remy
Eastside Association of Fine Arts

Members Show

June-August Mandy Gulla & Jessica Disman

August-October Richard Armstrong

October-December Cathy Fields & Amy Bouse

Literary Arts

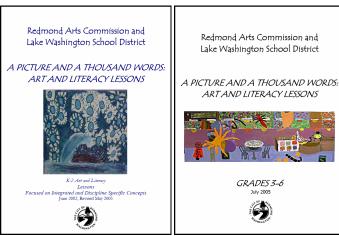
Write Out Loud! continued to be cosponsored in the spring with six spoken word events for all ages. Cosponsor Redmond Association of SPokenword, literary arts festival organizers, continues to grow spoken word programs for all ages in Redmond.

Attendance: 219

Art Quest continues to be a solid section in FOCUS, and the Community Arts Calendar coordination provided information for Redmond residents to explore the arts in Redmond and the eastside. Close to 3,000 issues were mailed to art supporters in addition to the 26,000 that are mailed by FOCUS to Redmond residents quarterly.

Arts Education

The K-2 and 3-6 art lesson books were published and became available for purchase. These valuable resources have been selling briskly to arts organizations, schools and school districts around the state from the promotion through participation in the statewide Arts Time teacher's conference.



Arts and Literacy Books for K-2 and 3-6

For more information on how to obtain these resources contact the Arts Administrator at 425-556-2316.